Allotment of LPG dealership in every taluka

918. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether presently Government propose that LPG gas dealership should be allotted in every taluka;

(b) if so, whether ample gas is available to cover the huge population of the country; and

(c) if so, what arte the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Towns with a population of around 20,000 and above and offering potential for economically viable marketing of LPG are being taken up in a phased manner.

(b) The indigenous production o* LPG is not sufficient for supplying to the entire population of the country.

(c) Does not arise.

मध्यप्रदेश में एक पेट्रो रसायन परिसर की स्थापना

919. श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल : क्या पैट्रोलियम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने उस राज्य में बम्बई हाई से उपलब्ध प्राकृतिक गैस पर आधारित एक पेट्रो रसायन परिसर स्थापित करने के बारे में पहले कोई अनुरोध किया था,; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Loss due to Fire in Kadi Well

920. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEH TA: Will the Minister of PETROLE UM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss because of the blow out at Kadi 53-oi.i well near Kalol in Ndrth Gujarat;

(b) what were the reasons for the ilr. at Kadi;

(c) whether the production of oil by ONGC is going down; if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whe'her ONGC is overstaffed as teported by study commissions; and

(e) whether the efficiency in technical and laboratory staff is v low, as reported by study commissions; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The estimated loss of the blow out and the possible reasons of five will be known only after tho Inquiry report is finalised by the ONGC.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Government: is not aware of any such study Com mission's report.

Job tiVen UTI by Retired Officers of ONGC in Foreign Companies

921. SHRI KAPTL VERMA;
SHRI SHTTO KUM\R MISHRA:

W11 the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(al how many officers of ONGC have, after their resignation or ret're-ment. tak°n uo io^s q. r°o'-es0n'atives of foreign companies ma^ufac'urin? oil machinery and eau'nment a"d havintj commercial relat'onr* wtV. ONGC- what are their names ar.o* tv>« details of posts held by them in ONGC;